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FAR EAST ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES CORPORATION IN NORTHEAST

The FEEIC (Far East Electrical Industries Corporation) is famous throughout the Northeast. Its predecessor was the spurious Manchuria Electrical Industries Corporation (Manshu Dengyo Kabushiki Kaisha), which controlled the entire electrical industry of the Northeast, from a branch office in Dairen, with capital amounting to 350 million Japanese yen. After the defeat of Japan, the puppet industry was taken over by the People's government and reorganized under the Northeast Electrical Industries Control Bureau.

In accordance with the Sino-Soviet Treaty of Friendship, Alliance, and Mutual Assistance, the Dairen-Port Arthur area came under joint Sino-Soviet administration. Military control prevailed for a time, after the Soviet Army liberated Dairen and Port Arthur, until the joint Sino-Soviet reorganization in October 1947, when Chinese nationals were made directors of FEEIC and Soviet nationals were installed as their deputies. At first, most FEEIC technicians were Japanese nationals. Later, all Japanese nationals were repatriated and the Soviet engineers proceeded to train personally some 2,000 Chinese technicians who have since succeeded in setting new records.

The source of electric power is the Sup'ung Power Plant on the Yalu River in Korea. Some of the current is transmitted to Dairen, some to An-shan and Pen-ch'i-hu in the Northeast, and some to parts of North Korea. The high-power lines to Dairen and Port Arthur carry 65,000 kilowatts at 220 kilovolts.

FEEIC subsidiaries include: (1) Water Bureau; (2) Cement Plant; (3) Soda Plant; (4) Chemical Plant; (5) Metals and Machinery Plant; (6) Paint Plant; (7) Department of Electrical Transmission; (8) Glass Plant; (9) Electric Bulb Plant; (10) Coke Plant; (11) Technical Training School; and (12) Electrical Machinery Plant.

FEEIC products, which are of excellent quality, go mostly to foreign markets in exchange for industrial raw materials which are used to increase production. FEEIC, a major Northeast industrial enterprise, employs about 12,000 workers.

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